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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 26 and 50. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Claim Listing

1. (currently amended) A method for determining a dialing sequence to be appended to a telephone number, comprising the steps of:
by a telephone dialer (R.B. 05/24/05)
using a variable length prefix portion of the telephone number to access a prefix table entry that defines an action descriptor for indicating how the telephone number should be processed in a table lookup to determine a dialing sequence; and
dependent on the defined action descriptor, using another portion of the telephone number to access another table to determine a dialing sequence; and
generating a dialing sequence based on the telephone number and prefix the other table entry.
2. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein prefix portions are definable to include variable digits.
3. (original) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein each prefix is separated from an action descriptor by a punctuation code.
4. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein an action descriptor includes a specification of a minimum number of digits to be dialed to trigger a dialing action.
5. (original) A method as claimed in claim 4 further comprising in the action descriptor an indication of an elapsed time to trigger dialing.
6. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein a prefix may include an indication of elapsed time to indicate completion of a prefix.